

COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT NO 25X1ATC IC Military Information from SchwerinEVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT prior to 13 July 1953 25X1ADATE OBTAINED 30 July 1953

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REMARKS

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Prior to 13 July 1953, the Moltke Kaserne in Schwerin was occupied to capacity by an estimated 1,500 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. T-43 tanks

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were seen en route to the installation. Prior to 13 July, the Krueger Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 1,500 to 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Prime movers

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were seen en route to the installation. Prior to 13 July, the Fritsch Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 3,000 to 4,000 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport, artillery and signal insignia; and black-bordered black epaulets

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All trucks were occupied by troops carrying full field equipment.

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Comment. The information indicates no major changes in the occupation of the barracks installations over a report by another source of late June.

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The only exception is the Fritsch Kaserne, the occupation of which increased considerably. The occupation strength of this installation either was overestimated or, possibly, was due to the transfer of the 940th AAA Bn of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which, according to another source, had moved from the Adolf Hitler Kaserne to the Fritsch Kaserne. The vehicles seen en route toward Hagenow belonged to units of the Third Shock Army.

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